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ready declaring that the Republican

a man who is becoming thoroughly

frightened at what is ahead of him.

chase of a presidential nomination.

platform cuts no ice in Ohio.

man to Mr. Bland was selected.

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R. M. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.]

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tax. (Applause.)

Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, July 16, 1896.

The income tax is a just law. It sim-

ply intends to put the burden of Gov-

ernment justly upon the backs of the

people. I am in favor of an income

When I find a man who is not will-

ing to pay his share of the burden of

the Government which protects him

I find a man who is unworthy to en-

joy the blessings of a Government like

ours. (Applause.)
He says that we are opposing the

national bank currency. It is true. If you will read what Thomas Benton

said you will find that he said that in

searching history he could find but one parallel to Andrew Jackson. That

was Cicero, who destroyed the con-

spiracy of Cataline and saved Rome.

He did for Rome what Jackson did

when he destroyed the bank conspir-

acy and saved America. (Applause.

FUNCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

We say in our platform that we be-

and issue money is a function of gov-

ernment. We believe it. We believe

levy laws for taxation. (Applause.)

Mr. Jefferson, who was once re-

garded as good Democratic authority,

and that the Government ought to go

go out of the Government business.

in office. They have tried to strain

New York says that he will propose

(Cries of "Go on, go on,")

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

He's a poor Democrat who goes upon the housetop to prophecy his party's defeat. THERE is but one national Democratic ticket, and we are for it first, For Vice-President on last and all the time. CONGRESSMAN GROSVENOR IS RI-

THE nomination was a disappointment to Missouri, but the next best BLAND COULD HAVE HAD IT, BUT WIRED HIS WITHDRAWAL HANNA is giving a good imitation of

THE defeat of McKinley is the only McLean, of Ohio, and Sewell Fought way for the people to rebuke the purit Out On the Fifth Ballot-The Latter is Victorious-His If only those were allowed to vote on the nuancial question who under-

stand it the vote would be almighty It is our guess that the Democrats will come very near to all voting the ticket, and that it will also be voted by many Republicans.

In view of Hobart's inability to make a speech of even the most commonplace sort, the announcement that he will not take the stump is a bit of campaign humor.

UNCLE CHARLIE DANA shows a disbut, come to think of it, Reid probably deserves it for all his shabby treatment of poor old Horace Greeley.

It is understood that Hon. Theo. Brace, of Monroe county, whose made a splendid record as Judge.

THE leaders of the National Silver right. party and the Populist party who are nomination of Bryan at the convention to be held in St. Louis on July 22.

paign, perhaps, but there are people ten instead of twelve. A roll of the who see a connection between Mr. Hobart's coal trusts increase in prices and the convention was declared adand the contribution the tail end of journed until 10 o'clock Saturday, at the McKinley ticket is expected to which time the candidate for Vice

THE Vandalia Leader appeared this week in a beautiful dress of new type. While the type is "old style" the paper is up-to-date in every par- 11.—The closing session of the Demo ticular and bears the impress of care- cratic National Convention was called ful preparation throughout. Col. Frost to order by Chairman White at 11 has made a bright, live, readable paper o'clock this morning.

ME BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA. Mr. Bryan has been nominated for comes before the people an ideal can- the following order: didate well betitting the cause he rep-

He has brought to the battle a heart olina, by Mr. Currie, of that State. that has not been gangrened by political defeat or corrupted by spoil. Hon. Tom Johnson. Poor in purse he is only proud of his sterling manhood and his clean hands. gate from Texas. Of these he is as proud as was Roscoe Conkling. His golden rule is the Hon. Mr. Miller, of that State. same standard as that followed by that half-mythical, half-historical charac- Burke. ter, Le Hire, the Rough Rider, who Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania daily prayed to God: "O God, do by Mr. Shewalter, of Missouri. Thou this day by Le Hire as Le Hire

and Le Hire were God." The great West and the land of the | O. W. Powers, of Utah. Sunny South can see in this young Apollo Belvedere the radiant picture were made to the above nominal of their glowing hopes. Born in the and the first ballot resulted as follows State of the great Lincoln, whom many look upon as a Joshua raised Williams, Massachusetts up by God to unite a torn and bleed ing nation, he has breathed the same air of freedom. Though reared by a radical Republican, he has espoused no cause but that of Democracy Though sorely tempted by the Populists of his own State to renounce his party, he held fast, believing that the reforms which he most cherished could only be obtained at the hands o the party of Jefferson and Jackson. Benton and Frank Blair. Though the adopted child of a far Western State he promises, like the famed Corsican to become the first citizen of the Re

Bryan is but thirty-six. Byron died at that age, but he telt, as did the world, that in deeds he had lived as hundred years. He is yet alive, for he demonstrated the wonderful possi bilities of the English language. Be fore Napoleon was that age he had made France the wonder and the glory of Earth. Chatterton, the won derful boy, never reached his major ity. Think of Bryan's possibilities He will not reach the Psalmist's allot ment until the year of our Lord, 1930 His is a name that will arouse enthusiasm; he is made of the ple fashion their popular heroes. We are not hero-worshipers, but we bow the head in reverence to the graces of heart and the powers of mind. The Canton Major may well ask his advance agent if the money that railroaded him through at St.

Louis was well spent. not Bland. There were but two available men before the convention. We Mr. Bland. Every State could not have no more votes cast for him. have its first choice; Missouri got the

only other choice it had. Bryan is strong with the Populists, the silver Republicans and the Rimetailie League, with the sugar growers had voted for McLean changed to Why, as individuals, we might have us for our criticisms of the Supreme of the South, with the Democrats everywhere. The A. P. A. cannot

Now for the battle; Bryan's classic to the knights who fought at Ivry.

visit with Mrs. W. K. Potts and other Wooldridge & Purdy. "Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" So said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to agers.—St. Louis Republic. the man who had taken them to

Wooldridge & Purdy.

## How about Joe Rickey, of Missouri, and his "bar'l" he was going to bring BIUAN and SEWEII.

Maine's Ex-Congressman Chosen the 5th Ballot.

TO GOV. STONE.

Nomination is Made Unanimous.

Hon. Arthur Sewell, of Maine, was cago convention at 3:08 last Saturday

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SESSION. ial Dispatch to the Ledger

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, July position to rub it in on Whitelaw Reid, cratic Convention, the one which was Chairman White.

At 9 o'clock General Bragg, of Wisconsin, took the platform and said term as Judge of the Supreme Court that he rose to a point of order. Conexpires with this year, is a candidate tinuing he remarked that someone had for re election. Judge Brace has stolen Wisconsin's banner and carried it around the hall in the procession. He only wanted to set things

When he finished Governor Stone n Chicago declare unanimously that of Missouri, moved that the conventheir organizations will indorse the tion adjourn until 12 o'clock to-mor

Mr. Henry, of Mississippi, amend It is merely an incident of the cam- ed the motion by making the hour States was then called on the motion President will be nominated.

SATURDAY'S SESSION. special Dispatch to the Ledger.

CONVENTION HALL CHICAGO, July The only thing left to be done by

the convention was the selection of a vice presidential candidate. The following candidates were pre President by the Democrats. He sented by the gentlemen named and in

George F. Williams, of Massachu sents and the platform upon which he setts, by Mr. O'Sullivan of that State firmly stands. The declaration of Mr. McLean, of Ohio, by Mr. Marsprinciples of the Democracy is a fit ton, of Mississippi. Judge Walter Clark, of North Car

George W. Fithian, of Illinois, by

R. P. Bland, of Missouri, by a dele-Mayor Pennoyer, of Oregon, by

Arthur Sewell, of Maine, by Mr.

Hon. Mr. Lewis, of Washington would do by Thee, wert Thou Le Hire | State, was presented as a candidate.

> A number of seconding speech FIRST BALLOT.

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ing nation, he has breathed the same	Lewis
air of freedom. Though reared by a	Clark
radical Republican, he has espoused	Fithian
no cause but that of Democracy.	Sewell
Though sorely tempted by the Popu-	Sibley
ists of his own State to renounce his	Daniel
party, he held fast, believing that the	Boies
reforms which he most cherished	Williams, Illinois
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Benton and Frank Blair. Though the	Blackburn
adopted child of a far Western State,	Teller
he promises, like the famed Corsican,	Pattison
to become the first citizen of the Re-	SECOND BALLOT.
public.	Williams, Massachusetts
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husiasm; he is made of the	Daniel
stuff of which the American peo-	Bland
ple fashion their popular heroes.	Pattison
We are not hero-worshiners but	Partition

As the fourth ballot was in progres Gov. Stone, of Missouri, took the stand and read a telegram from Mr. the candidates should not be from the West and he wished to withdraw. Many Missourians are sorry it was Missouri then cast her vote for Mc-

Not voting, 257.

got one of them. The other was McLean in which he said he wished to have assembled here under as binding be applied to new conditions as they lowered to McLean, of Ohio, and Sewell, of Maine. When Sewell, had received 476 votes several states who

Now for the battle; Bryan's classic face will be to the Democracy as was suffering from billous colic that his put him in a position where he could read the dissenting opinion of the It would be hard to convince a man the crested plume of the brave Navarre agony is due to a microbe with an unthwart the will of the Democratic Court; that will give you criticisms. pronouncable name. But one does of party. (Cheers.) I say it is not a (Applause.) They say we passed an Mrs. Jao, R. Bishop has returned to convince him of its power to afford in-

but she didn't seem to have the man-

have returned from St. Louis.

## BRYAN'S MASTERPIECE.

THE GREAT SPEECH THAT WON FOR HIM THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Few More Eloquent Appeals Have Ever Been Heard Since the Nation's Existence ---It's Text in Full.

form amid the most deafening and (Applause.) prolonged applause ever heard in a convention hall. The ovation given us that we shall disturb your business Nebraska's noted son was simply in this; we reply that you have diswonderful. His appearance was that turbed our business by your course.

lawn tie. Mr. Bryan spoke as follows: 10. What was generally supposed to distinguished gentlemen to whom you man as the Corporation Counsel in a be the last session of the great Demo- have listened, if this were but a meas- great metropolis. The merchant at to have filled out the national ticket, test among persons. The humblest man as the merchant of New York was called to order at 8:56 to-night by citizen in all the land when clad in the The farmer who goes forth in the

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of the people of the State of Massachu-Nebraska, whose star as a presidential setts (applause), but we stand here possibility had for twenty-four hours representing people who are the burned brightly in the Chicago con- equals before the law of the largest vention's horizon, came upon the plat- citizens of the State of Massachusetts. When you come before us you tell

of a plain westerner, clad in a short (Great applause and cheering.) We chosen for Vice-President by the Chi- alpaca coat, a low-cut vest, a white say to you that you have made too limited in its application the defini-After the deafening noise had ceased tion of the business man. The man who is employed for wages is as much Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of this a business man as his employer. (Con-Convention-I would be presumptious, tinued cheering.) The attorney in a indeed, to present myself against the country town is as much a business armor of a righteous cause is stronger morning and toils all day, begins in than all the whole hosts of error that the spring and toils all summer, and



BRYAN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. "In order that I may have no ambition but to discharge faithfully the duties of the office, I desire to announce that if elected President I shall under no circumstances be a candidate

manity. (Loud applause.)

ciple. Never before in the history of ner the money of the world. this country has there been witnessed We come to speak for this broader

history of American politics has a who live upon the Atlantic coast, but ing for it most patiently and don't great issue been fought out, as this those hardy pioneers who braved all 111 issue has been, by the voters them- the dangers of the wilderness, who selves. On the 4th of March, 1895, a few the rose, those pioneers away out Democrats, most of them members of there, rearing their children near to Congress, issued an address to the nature's heart, where they can mingle Democrats of the nation, asserting their voices with the voices of the that the money question was the par- birds; out there where they have amount issue of the hour; asserting erected school houses for the educaalso the right of a majority of the tion of their young and churches where Democratic party to control the posi- they praise their Creator, and cemtion of the party on this paraquest that all believers in free coinage

of silver in the Democratic party should organize and take charge of and control the policy of the Democratic party. Three months later at Memphis, an organization was perfected and the silver Democrats went 113 forth openly and boldly and courage-13 ously proclaiming their belief, and deegs claring that if successful they would crystallize in a platform the declarabegan the conflict with a zeal ap- and our calamity came. proaching the zeal which inspired the crusaders who followed Peter the Her- more; we petition no more; we defy dard did not think that we could elect

mit. Our silver Democrats went forth from victory unto victory until they of the silver delegations.) are assembled now, not to discuss, not The gentleman from Wisconsin has to debate, but to enter up the judg-said that he fears a Robespierre. My the gold standard that is not within liste said in 1878 that this was a strugment rendered by the plain people of friend, in this land of the free, you this country. (Applause.) In this need fear no tyrant who will spring up contest, brother has been arrayed from among the peole. What we need against brother and father against son. is an Andrew Jackson, to stand as The warmest ties of love and acquain- Jackson stood, against the encroachtance and association have been dis- ments of aggrandized wealth. (Great regarded. Old leaders have been cast applause.) aside when they refused to give expression to the sentiments of those made to catch votes. We reply to whom they would lead, and new lead- them that changing conditions make ers have sprung up to give direction new issues; that the principles upon to this cause of truth. (Cheers.) Thus which rest Democracy are as everhas the contest been waged, and we lasting as the hills, but that they must and solemn instructions as were ever arise. Conditions have arisen, and

fastened upon the representatives of we are attempting to meet those con-NOT AS INDIVIDUALS. We do not come as individuals. that it is a new idea. They criticise Sewell, and at 3:08 his nomination was been glad to compliment the gentle- Court of the United States. My man from New York (Senator Hill), friends, we have not criticised; we but we know that the people for whom question of persons; it is a question of unconstitutional law. I deny it. The her home in St. Louis after a pleasant stant relief. It kills pain. For sale by my friends, that we find ourselves when it was passed. It was not unbrought into conflict with those who constitutional when it went before the are arrayed on the other side. The Supreme Court for the first time. gentleman who just preceded me It did not become unconstitution (Gov. Russell) spoke of the old State until one Judge changed his mind, and of Massachusetts. Let me assure him we can not be expected to know when

they can bring. I come to speak to by the application of brain and muscle you in defense of a cause as holy as to the natural resources of this coun- thing which we believe will be suc- get rid of it? (Laughter and continuthe cause of liberty, the cause of hu- try, creates wealth, is as much of a cessful we are not compelled to raise ed applause.) business man as the man who goes a doubt as to our sincerity by trying When this debate is concluded, a upon the Board of Trade and bets up- to show what we will do if we can. I motion will be made to lay upon the on the price of grain. The miners who ask him, if he will apply his logic to some of the very people who are in table the resolution offered in com- go a thousand feet into the earth, or us, why does he not apply it to himmendation of the administration. I climb 2,000 feet upon the cliffs and self? He says that he wants this you that we ought to declare in favor shall object to bringing this question bring forth from their hiding places country to secure an international of international bimetallism and down to a level of persons. The in- the precious metals to be poured in agreement. Why doesn't he tell us thereby declare that the gold standdividual is but an atom; he is born, he the channels of trade, are as much what he is going to do if they fail to ard is wrong, and that the principle acts, he dies, but principles are eter- business men as the few financial secure an international agreement? of bimetallism is better, these very

such a contest as that through which class of business men. Ah, my friends, we have passed. Never before in the we say not one word against those have made the desert to blossom as eteries where sleep the ashes of their dead-are as deserving of the consideration of this party as any people in this country. (Great applause.)

FROM ENTREATY TO DEFIANCE. It is for these we speak. We do not is no reform that can be accomplishcome as aggressors. Our war is not a ed. (Cheering.) war of conquest. We are fighting in the defense of our homes, our families and posterity. (Loud applause.)

We have petitioned and our en-We beg no longer; we entreat no

They tell us that this platform was ditions. They tell us that the income tax ought not to be brought in here;

arouse his singgish liver. For sale by Mrs. J. A. Harrison and daughters that not one person in all this conven- a Judge will change his mind. (Aption entertains the least hostility to plause and a voice, "Hit 'em again."

say, that we can not change our monetary system without protecting those authority for not protecting the debtbut now insists that we must protect

of silver. They have tried for thirty years-for thirty years to secure an international agreement, and they are wait-

want it at all. (Cheers and laughter long continued.) THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE. Now, my friends, let me come to the great paramount issue. If they ask us here why it is that we say more on the money question than we say upon (Applause.) the tariff question. I reply that if protection has slain its thousands, the gold standard has slain its tens of to them that when we have restored

Why is it that within three months months ago, when it was confidently platform and nominate our candidate. even the advocates of the gold stanthem. (Great applause, and confusion a President, but they had good reason for the suspicion, because there is scarcely a state here to-day asking for

Wood won't burn unless air-oxygen-is present. The food taken into the body must be united with oxygen before it can be consumed and give heat to keep the body warm. Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is one of the best fuelfoods. The cod-liver oil obtains its oxygen from the air and heat is produced. It gives good blood, and fortifies against the piercing winds of phosphites tone up the ner-their prosperity will find its way up vous system and improve and through every class and rest updigestion. Scott's Emulsion on it. (Applause.) prevents colds, coughs, consumption and general debility.

Giticura SOAP+ MAKES SOFT WHITE HANDS

lieve that the right to coin money party. (Loud cheering.) But note the change. Mr. McKinley was nominated at St. Louis upon s it is a part of the sovereignty, and can platform that declared for the mainte no more with safety be delegated to nance of the gold standard until i private individuals than we could at- should be changed into bimetallism by ford to delegate to private individuals an international agreement. Mr. Mcthe power to make penal statutes, or Kinley was the most popular man among the Republican party, and everybody three months ago in the Republican party prophesied his elecseems to have a different opinion tion. How is it to-day? Why, that from the gentlemen who have ad- man who used to boast that he looked dressed us on the part of the minor- like Napoleon (laughter and cheering), ity. Those who are opposed to this that man shudders to-day when he proposition tell us that the issue of thinks that he was nominated on the paper money is a function of the bank, anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

At the suggestion of a coincidence out of the banking business. I stand between McKinley's nomination and with Jefferson, rather than with them, the fate of Napoleon at Waterloo the and tell them, as he did, that the is- silver men showed their appreciation sue of money is a function of the Gov- of the point by a yell and an uproar ernment, and that the banks ought to which for twenty or thirty seconds prevented the speaker from proceed-They complain about that plank ing. At length, when things calmed which declares against the life tenure down a trifle, he resumed as follows: Not only that, but as he listens he it to mean that which it does not can hear with ever-increasing dismean. What we oppose in that plank tinctness the sound of the waves as is the life tenure that is being built up they beat upon the lonely shores of at Washington which excludes from St. Helena. (Cheers.)

participation in its benefits the hum-Why this change? Ah, my friends, bler members of our society. I can is not the change evident to any one not dwell long in my limited time. who will look at the matter? It is no private character, however pure, no Let me call attention to two or three personal popularity, however great, great things. The gentleman from that can protect from the avenging wrath of an indignant people the man an amendment providing that this who will either declare that he is in change in our law shall not affect con- favor of fastening the gold standard tracts already made. Let me remind upon this people, or who is willing to him that there is no intention of afsurrender the right of self-governfecting those contracts which, acment, and place legislative control in cording to present laws, are made the hands of the foreign potentates payable in gold. But, if he means to and Powers. (Cheers.)

WILL NOT DARE CHALLENGE. the creditor. He says he also wants standard is a good thing, we point to we fail to maintain a parity within a platform pledges the party to get rid year we will then suspend the coinage of a gold standard and substitute bimetallism. (Applause.) If the gold standard is a good thing, why try to

If the gold standard-and I might call your attention to the fact that this convention to-day, and who tell nal, and this has been a contest of prin- magnates who, in a back room, cor- There is more reason for him to do that people four months ago were open than us to fail to maintain the parity, and avowed advocates of the gold standard and telling us that we could not legislate two metals together, even with all the world. (Renewed gest this truth, that if the gold standard is a good thing we ought to dethe gold standard is a bad thing, why friends. should we wait until some other nations are willing to help us let go?

Here is the line of battle. We care fight. We are prepared to meet pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose thousands. If they ask us why we did them on either issue or on both. If not embody all these things in our they tell us that the gold standard is platform which we believe, we reply the standard of civilization, we reply to that that this, the most enlightened the money of the Constitution all of all the nations of the earth, has other necessary reforms will be pos- never declared tor a gold standard, sible, and that until that is done there and both the parties this year are declaring against. (Applause.) If the gold standard is the standard of civilization, why, my friends, should we such a change has come over the not have it? So, if they come to sentiments of this country? Three meet us on that we can present the history of our nation. More than treatles have been disregarded. We asserted that those who believed in that, we can tell them this, that they tion which they had made; and then have begged and they have mocked, the gold standard would frame our will search the pages of history in vain to find a single instance in which dyspepsia and constipation. Small the common people of any land have pill, safe pill, best pill. For sale by ever declared themselves in favor of a gold standard. (Applause.)

They can find where the holders o fixed investments have. Mr. Cargle between the idle holders of idle capital and the struggling masse who produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country, and, my friends, it is simply a question that we shall decide upon which side shall the Democratic party fight-upon the side of the idle holders of idle capital, or upthe side of the struggling masses That is the question that the party must answer first, and then it must be answered by each individual hereafter. The sympathies of the Demo cratic party as described by the platform are on the side of the strug- who will visit her for some time. gling masses, who have ever been the foundation of the Democratic party.

TWO IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT. There are two ideas of government. There are those who believe that if warms, nourishes, invigorates, you just legislate to make the wellto-do prosperous that their prosperity will leak on those below. The Democratic idea has been to legislate fall and winter. The hypo- to make the masses prosperous;

great cities are in favor of the gold standard. I tell you that the great SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your dactor.) This is because it is always pastable—always neighers. Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities and leave our farms, and your cities. as Hypophophics.

The small size will spring up again as if by magic. But destroy the farms, and the grass

You come to us and tell us that the

will grow in the streets of every city in this country. (Loud applause.)
My friends, we shall declare that this nation is able to legislate for its own people on every question, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth. (Applause.) And upon that issue we expect to carry every single State in the Union. (Applause.) I shall not slander the fair State of Massachusetts, nor the State of New York, by saying that when its citizens are confronted with the proposition-I will not slander either one by saying that the people of those States will declare our helpless impotency as a nation to attend to our own business. It is the issue of 1776 over again—our ancestors, when the 3,000,000 had the courage to declare their political independence of every other nation upon the earth. Shall we, their descendants, when we have grown to 70,000,000, declars that we are less independent than our forefathers? No, my friends, it will never

be the judgment of the people. Therefore, we care not upon what lines the battle is fought. If they say bimetallism is good but we can not reply that instead of having a gold shall restore bimetallism, and then let England have bimetallism because the United States has. (Applause.) If they dare to come out and in the open defend the gold standard as a good thing, we shall fight to the uttermost, having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world. Having behind us the commercial interests the counties in this part of Missouri." and the laboring interests, and all the The fact is, Mr. Stephens' strength i demands for a gold standard by saying to them you shall not press down parts of the State. Webb City Sentiupon the brow of labor this crown of net. thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold. (Great

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensible article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Clark O. Edmonston Dead. years old at the time of his death and Johnson County Star. to amend this law and provide that if their platform and tell them that their had many friends, young and old, who Clark was a bright young man and

a serious case of quick consumption followed. He played with the Mexico employ of the Wood Harvesting Ma-chine Co.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South, of which church deceased was a member, and were conducted by Rev. Joseph Pritchett. The remains were interred in the Mexico cemetery by the side of to 1 free silver wing of the Democratic We have now, under the Bland-Alliapplause and cheers.) I want to sug- those of his mother. Clark was a bright, party will be sure to win in the State son act, about 400,000,000 silver doimanly boy and his passing away in the spring-time of life falls heavily are getting numerous. Men who, three der the Sherman act, and we have

tack of colic. She suffered great These are men who did nothing to of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and her distress was gone. This is the who have labored, spent their time best medicine in the world for child- and money in winning the fight, should water and sweetened it is pleasant for every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

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LON. V. STEPHENS.

Overwhelming Majority of the Demo cratic Press for Him.

From the Jefferson City Tribune, June 21. The Democratic papers of the State

continue to boom Hon. Lon. V. Stephens for Governor, as the following extracts show: There is no disguising the fact that

Lon. V. Stephen; is the people's choice for Governor. If the bosses don't like it, they can make the most of their dislike. Centralia Courier.

In the days when many newspapers have it until some nation helps us, we and office-holders were afraid to speak lished a letter from a correspondent for silver, Lon. V. Stephens was bold standard because England has, we and fearless for silver. That is why lect opinions on this subject in a manthe people of the Southwest are for utacturing city in New England. He him. - Western Enterprise, Rich Hill.

The Butler Democrat, which has been standing out in opposition to Lon. V. Stephens for Governor, admits that dollar. The correspondent reports he will carry Bates County, and says having found a number of bank offifurther: "He will probably carry all cials who were all at sea on the subtoiling masses, we shall answer their confined to no one section of Missouri. tionally intelligent city of Springfield Thus far he has carried counties in all who thinks it means that the gold dol-

> Stephens will have practically no opposition for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His name will add much strength to the ticket. Mr. Stephens' official record as State Treasurer for the past six years is beyond reproach, and if elected to the Governorship he will make an executive of whom the State of Missouri will have reason to be proud.-St. Francois Herald.

As Judge James B. Gantt has anhe will not be a candidate for Governor, the race is now left to Col. Lon. Clark Owen Edmonston, son of R. to the State nominating convention. in a gold dollar. The exact weights W. Edmonston, died at the Globe Of these eleven, namely: Reynolds, are 23.22 grains of gold and 371.25 Hotel in this city Friday morning. Miller, Cooper, Cole, Douglas, Iron, grains of silver. Whe change was made, I want to ask him win. Why? Because upon the para- The cause of his death was an attack Lewis, Platte, Scott, Holt and Butler, where in law or in morals he can find mount issue in this campaign there is of acute tuberculosis, from which he have instructed for Stephens; one, of 15 to 1 was agreed upon, because a not a spot of ground upon which the had been suffering but a short time, Pike, for Ball, and one, Atchison, gave pound of gold was found to be worth enemy will dare to challenge battle. and he had only been confined to his no instructions. The outlook for Col. about fifteen pounds of silver. There Why, if they tell us that the gold bed a few days. He was seventeen Stephens could hardly be better.— was then free and unlimited coinage

> until two months ago, when he grad-Hon. Lon. V. Stephens will be the 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, and in doing so made the best of health. About that time, Missouri for Governor, and it goes European nations of the Latin Union without saving that he will be elected had fixed their coining ratio at 1516 to if nominated. Mr. Stephens is an ar- 1. Consequently the owners of silver dent advocate of the unlimited free in the United States would not ex-Browns during the first part of the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. change sixteen ounces of it for one The gold bug element have confidence ounce of gold. They could do better who will be missed by the team. At in Mr. Stephens' ability. Several in Europe. They ceased to send silfall into line and instruct for him. The ed. Prior to 1873, when the coinage Stephens for Governor and Pitts for for the free coinage of silver was

> this fall, candidates for State offices months ago, sat in their offices and more than \$500,000,000 in silver, all on declared the party disrupted and gave Some time ago the one-year-old up everything to the Republicans now child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Frank- see a chance of getting into office and lin Forks, Pa., had a very severe at- are whooping things for free silver. help the free silver cause, and they Diarrhœs Remedy and in ten minutes fight the cause has won. To those ren when troubled with colic or diar- be given the honors of the victory. rhoza. It never fails to effect a Hon. Lon. V. Stephens has labored prompt cure. When reduced with for the silver cause for several years. He has done more for it than any man | with magical effect. "Several weeks them to take. It should be kept in in the State. He is a man of educa- ago," he says," I purchased a bottle of tion, of judgment, a financier of re- Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and nowned ability, and if nominated will Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using labor day and night for the success of less than one-third of the conten the party. Stephens is the man for the results were magical-effecting an Governor. He has been endorsed by entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully three-fourths of the papers of the State, and we heartily fall in line .-Southeast Missourian.

> The Democrats of Bates County are Men's, ladies', boys' and children's not making any great effort to "bring tan shoes and slippers away below out" a candidate for Governor in opposition to Lon. V. Stephens. The position to Lon. V. Stephens. The facts are, as we verily believe them to pile cure, so I bought a box and it per-Piles can be quickly cured without an exist, that Mr. Stephens is the most operation by simply applying De- popular man to-day in Bates County outside her own borders in the State, Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield with the possible exception of Wm. J. Stone. His courageous stand on the W. W. Fry has returned home from money question, in favor of 16 to 1, Richmond, where he attended the and that a solid silver delegation be Confederate reunion, whence he went sent to the Chicago Convention, while it was yet uncertain as to the result in Missouri, has made him very strong of Higginsville, who died here a few Mrs. B. F. Dobyns is home from with the silver element, and that ele-Kentucky, where she has been visiting ment predominates overwhelmingly for some weeks. She was accompanin this county. Besides, our people diers' Home at that city. It gives the Home \$500 a year for twenty-five

ied by Miss Best, of Maysville, Ky., know Lon. Stephens as an honorable gentleman, a clean politician, possessed of good ability, a clear, level-head ed business man, who knows the needs of the State and understands her finances better than any other man in it. The business interests demand that such a man be placed at the head of affairs in the State, and he will be, of TWINS in in spite of the fact that he is not a scheming politician and lays no claims utes and with to that eloquence in the forensic arena, scarcely any pain which a great many imagine is essen after using only tial in a hotly contested campaign Lon. Stephens is strong with the people, if not with the politicians, and this seems to be one of the years in

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which that class is baving a say in

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From the Washington (D. C.) Post. We had supposed that the meaning of "16 to 1," as the term is used in discussing the coinage question, was understood by all readers of the daily newspapers, but it appears that this assumption was unwarranted. An intelligent correspondent of the Post assures us that there are great differences of opinion among the people as to the meaning of the phrase, and asks for a clear statement of it. Since our correspondent's request was received we have seen mentions of a similar

lack of information in various parts of the country. The Springfield Republican has pubwho has made it his business to col says he found one man of large business interests who said that the term 16 to 1 meant that it took 16 silver dollars to equal the value of 1 gold ject. The Republican finds a man of good business standing in the exceplar is worth as much as 16 silver doi-

lars. The New York Evening Post learns that in North Carolina the opinion prevails among the colored men that it means that white men ought to have 16 dollars where the colored men have I dollar. For this reason they are naturally and strenuously opposed to it. The Advertiser, of Tuscaloosa. Ala., knows of a man who is in favor of free coinage because it would give a per capita circulation of \$50, and as his family consists of six members that

would give them \$300 in cash. These are fair average samples of a numerous list of opinions which would be amusing if there were anything nounced in a card to the public that funny in Ignorance upon a very grave

question. To comply with our correspondent's V. Stephens, ex-State Senator Dave request it is simply necessary to state Ball and Insurance Commissioner that 16 to 1 means that the pure silver James Waddill. Up to this time thir- in the standard dollar weighs about teen counties have selected delegates sixteen times as much as the pure gold of both metals. It was subsequently found that this ratio was wrong in that It is now conceded by a large major- it gave too high a value to silver. ity of the Democrats of Missouri that Then Congress changed the ratio from nominee of the Democratic party of a mistake in the other direction. The counties have already instructed for ver to the mints and the dollars that Mr. Stephens. Howard County will had been coined at 16 to 1 were hoardcombination in Howard County is laws were revised and the provision State Treasurer.-Armstrong Herald. dropped, only eight millions of them Since it has come to pass that the 16 of the Union under the Constitution. lars, to which add the notes issued un-

> the ratio of 16 to 1. We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonic consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

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